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The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1851.

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER can have a few weeks' employment, by making immediate application at this office.

Rev. Mr. EDWARDS will preach in the first Presbyterian church in this city, on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.—The Senate stands 40 Democrats to 10 Whigs;—rather in the jingle style. In the House the democrats will have a majority of 25 to 30—large enough for all practical purposes.

"Mum's the Word!"—The Detroit Tribune informs the public, on the very best authority, that Gen. Scott will write no letter defining his position on national politics. As Gov. Seward is in Detroit at this time, attending the trial of the railroad conspirators, it is probable he is the Tribune's authority.

This is the old whig trick—no explanations for the public eye. Gen. Scott is to be run on the strength of his military fame, and it is hoped the people can be thus gulled into his support, without knowing what his views are on the great questions of the day. Then if he is elected it will be heralded as a great Whig victory. We trust they may be disappointed in this game, and Gen. Scott be compelled to show his hand.

It is true, he has already written more letters than will do him any good—his Native American letter, for instance—but still he can not reasonably expect the enlightened people of the United States to support him for the Presidency unless he explains his views. We have had too much of this whig no-party manuevering on previous occasions, and we do not think it will answer again. Surely he might spare time enough from his "hasty plates of soup" to define his position.

TENNESSEE.—A dispatch from Nashville states that Campbell, whig, is elected Governor by from 1500 to 2000 majority; that the whigs have gained one member of Congress, and that the same party will have a majority in each branch of the Legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA has elected three democrats and six whigs to Congress—same as in the last Congress.

KENTUCKY.—Powell, democrat, is elected Governor of Kentucky. The Congressmen are equally divided—five democrats and five whigs. The whigs have elected the Lieut. Governor, and will have a small majority in both branches of the Legislature. Pretty well for "old Kentucky."

In the Ashland District—Henry Clay's residence—Maj. Breckinridge, democrat, beats the celebrated Gen. Leslie Courts—the com who didn't climb a greased pole head down wards—*for* Congress. This looks considerably like barding the lion in his den.

ALABAMA.—The election in Alabama appears to have turned on the Union & secession question, rather than on politics. The Unionists have been entirely successful, electing their Governor, five out of seven members of Congress, and a majority of both branches of the Legislature.

We always looked upon the cry of secession and danger to the Union as a miserable humbug calculated to scare old women of the masculine gender out of their property, and make a hobby for cunning politicians to ride upon, under the pretence of saving the Union. The result of this election shows a sound and healthful state of public feeling in the South; it is a proof that the terrible cry of disunion is confined to a few hot-headed crazy politicians, but that the people, at the South as well as the North, are devoted to the Union, and give no countenance to traitors and secessionists.

This has always been our opinion, and we are daily becoming more assured of its correctness.

Cholera in Louisville.—A dispatch from Louisville, dated August 15th, states that the cholera had broken out there with alarming violence on the preceding day. There had been 29 deaths up to the time of sending the dispatch.

There are some cases of cholera at Salem in this state; and the Lafayette Journal says it has also appeared at Terre Haute.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.—We learn by the Lafayette Journal that at the recent Kentucky election, HENRY CLAY rode to the polls and back again; and what is still more deserving notice, actually voted "the entire whig ticket!" We should not expect any thing else from the "great embodiment." Whigerry must be wading in Kentucky when it is thought worthy of remark that such a whig as Henry Clay has voted the entire whig ticket.

We see by a card in the Indianapolis papers that the difficulties between Senator Bright and Gov. Wright have been amicably and satisfactorily adjusted. This is as it should be. Men in high station should not allow their private differences and misunderstandings to lead them to any thing that might endanger the union and harmony of the party to which they owe their greatness.

The Fort Wayne Railroad.

We learn from the Fort Wayne Sentinel that Judge Hanna, the agent appointed to sell the Allen Co. Bonds for the Ohio and Indiana Railroad, has returned from New York without effecting their sale. The money market in that city is at present in an unfavorable state; consequently no attempt was made to negotiate the bonds.

A difficulty, we learn, exists in reference to the subscription of one of the counties in this state to this road, an injunction having been placed upon its payment by a portion of the citizens.

These circumstances will probably delay this work sometime. Could not the citizens of Fort Wayne meanwhile be induced to examine the merits of the proposed route from city to this point? A strong interest in this quarter is just now arrayed in its favor and a little efficient co-operation at the other end would probably insure its construction.—*Toledo Rep.*

The Ohio & Indiana Railroad is universally looked upon as THE road for us; and until it is completed it will be vain to seek to divert the energies and resources of our citizens to any minor or branch road. If the Toledoans think it to their interest to make a rail road here we shall rejoice to see them go ahead; but we cannot hold out any encouragement that they will meet with much aid from our citizens—at least not till our great road is completed.

No new Issue—No new Test.

The Boston Post, in an elegant article addressed to the democracy of Massachusetts, has the following in regard to the duty of the press in connection with the slavery question:

WE ADOPT NO NEW ISSUE, AND REQUIRE NO NEW TEST.

We stand upon the Baltimore platform as it has been affirmed in every national convention since 1836, when abolition first took a party form, and threatened the perpetuity of the Union.

That declaration of principle is in these plain words, and the opinion of every delegate seems to the August convention ought to be known whether he will stand by or repudiate this national platform:

"Resolved, That all efforts of the abolitionists or others, made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take measures in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming consequences; and that all such efforts are in inevitable tendency to endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions."

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